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1. Fee Transmittal Form
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2. Applicant claims small entity status
3. Specification [Total Pages 64]
4. Drawings [Total Sheets 17]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
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 - b. Copy from a prior application
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 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(s)
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6. Incorporation By Reference
(useable if Box 5b is marked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

7. Application Data Sheet

8. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Form
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
- c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

11. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney

12. English Translation Document (if applicable)

13. IDS with PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

14. Preliminary Amendment

15. Return Receipt Postcard

16. Request and Certification for Non-Publication. Form PTO/SB/35 is attached.

17. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) if foreign priority is claimed

18. Other: _____

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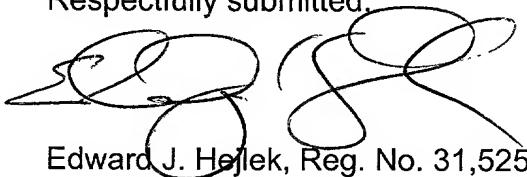
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